## GATCTACGCTTCTACTAATCCATGTTCTGAGAAATCATCCAGTCTGCCCATG.

27. (Amended) An expression vector comprising a structural gene encoding a structural protein, a promoter, and at least one enhancer element comprising the nucleotide sequence TTCTGAGAA, with the proviso that the nucleotide sequence is other than the nucleotide sequence SEQ ID NO:1:

GATCTACGCTTCTACTAATCCATGTTCTGAGAAATCATCCAGTCTGCCCATG.

30. (Amended) A DNA comprising a promoter, a structural gene, and at least one enhancer element comprising the nucleotide sequence TTCTGAGAA, with the proviso that the nucleotide sequence is other than the nucleotide sequence SEQ ID NO:1

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A method of enhancing the transcription of a gene in a DNA construct comprising a structural gene and a promoter upstream of the structural gene, the method comprising providing upstream of the promoter at least one enhancer element, and exposing the DNA construct to a hormone selected from the group consisting of lactogenic hormones, somatogenic hormones and mixtures thereof; wherein the enhancer element comprises the nucleotide sequence TTCTGAGAA, with the proviso that the nucleotide sequence is other than the nucleotide sequence SEQ ID NO:1:

GATCTACGCTTCTACTAATCCATGTTCTGAGAAATCATCCAGTCTGCCCATG.

## After the claims:

Please insert the substitute page 1 titled "Sequence Listing" included herein.

## REMARKS

The substitute page included herein is submitted in response to the Notice to Comply dated August 4, 1999. The substitute page complys with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825. Also included herewith is a diskette copy of the sequence listing in computer readable form, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e).

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